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THE CANTON LEPER APPEAL.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")
Sir,—I am in receipt of your letter of the 28th of January with the enclosed cheque for the sum of \$150.00, for which you will find separate receipt acknowledgment. I wish it were possible to convey to the donors the thanks of the lepers who will be the recipients of their gifts. We have already distributed rice on four or five occasions during the passing cold days; for each distribution we expend the sum of \$30.00. Thank you very much for the help you have been to them so far and trusting that others will be led to give, believe me,—most sincerely yours,
H. W. BORD, M.D.
Canton, China, Feb. 1.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, KOWLOON.

The annual meeting of the church convened in accordance with the Trust Deed was held in the Vestry on Thursday last at 5.30 p.m., the Right Rev. Dr. Lander, the Bishop of Victoria, presiding.

The accounts for the year 1908 were presented by Rev. A. J. Stevens and audited by Sir C. Paul Chater, C.M.G. were unanimously accepted. The receipts totalled \$2,435.10 (principal items being, seat rents \$350.00; offertories \$929.79; donations including Chaplain's fees remitted \$1,019.30) and the expenditure to \$2,389.58, leaving a balance of \$45.72.

The Auditor's honorary service was thankfully referred to by the Chairman, and the thanks of the meeting were accorded to Sir C. Paul Chater for his interest and assistance, the Auditor elected for ensuing year being Mr. E. Hayward.

The retiring Vestry—Engineer-Captain J. Fielder, Messrs G. W. Eves and R. Packham—were re-elected, and Messrs H. T. Richardson, B. L. Frost and T. Hunter elected as Vestry for 1909. The Chairman, after thanking the outgoing Vestry for their past services, requested those elected to use their individual influence with the residents of Kowloon to support the financial needs of the Church in order that satisfactory arrangements might be made to engage the services of a Chaplain in succession to the Rev. A. J. Stevens to whom, on the motion of the Bishop, the members present expressed their sympathy in the difficulties he has experienced during his Chaplaincy and their cordial wishes for his future welfare.

A vote of thanks was accorded to Miss Leberil for her honorary services as organist since the departure of Miss Rocks.

It is said that over one thousand Chinese formerly engaged in the South African mines, are now working in the mining districts of South Wales.

The report of the Leper Home at Tungken, South China, is to hand. It covers the period from October 1907 to the end of September 1908. During the year 85 lepers were received; 38 died; 4 left; 2 returned; the average daily number of inmates was 124; baptisms, 28. The financial situation is slowly improving. The debit balance at the end of September 1908 was \$10,908.13; in 1907 it was \$8,571.52; in 1906, \$6,502.63. The Chinese community of Hongkong last year contributed \$1,758.50, and Canton officials \$1,024.44.

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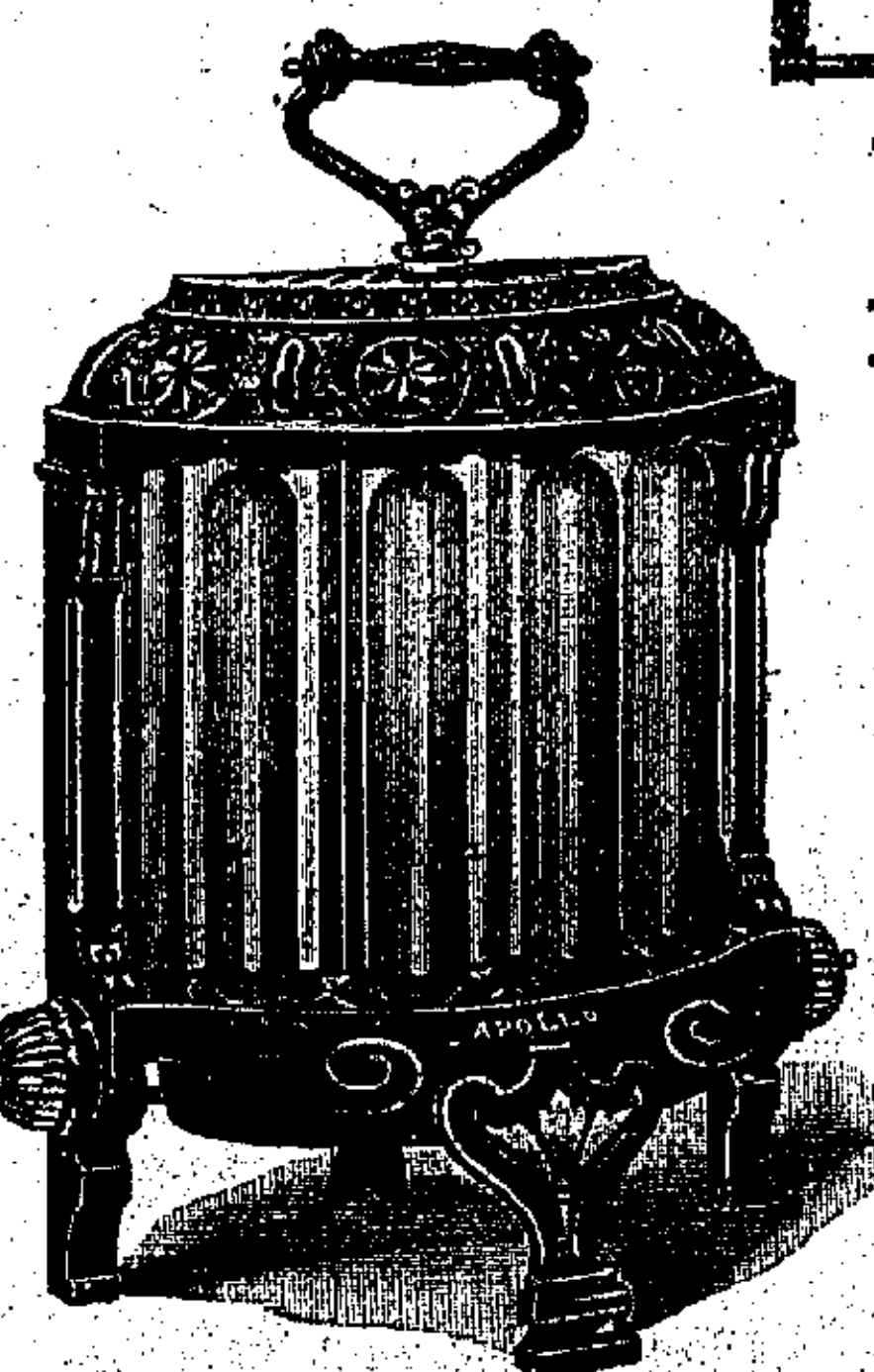
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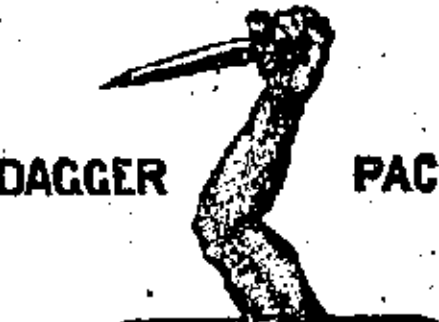
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9 p.m.—Harcourt's Grand Circus at
Causeway Bay.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, February 5.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Biondes,
etc., at Mr. Geo. P. Lamont's Sale
Rooms.
Goods per Prince Regent Laid out under-
lived after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, February 6.—
11.30 a.m.—Meeting of The China Pro-
vident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., at
Co.'s Office.
Goods per Azon's undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, February 8.—
Transfer Books of Hongkong & Whampoa
Dock Co., Ltd., close from this date to
22nd Feb., inclusive.
Goods per Salazar undelivered after this
date at Noon will be subject to rent and
landing charges.

TUESDAY, February 9.—
Noon—Meeting of Kowloon Land and
Building Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

FRIDAY, February 19.—
9 p.m.—Performance by Hongkong
Amateur Dramatic Club in City Hall.

MONDAY, February 22.—
Noon—Meeting of Hongkong & Wham-
poa Dock Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

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On February 3, 1809—just one
hundred years ago—FELIX MENDELSSOHN-
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a wealthy Jewish citizen of Hamburg.
Three years later the family removed to
Berlin and five years after that, when
Felix had reached the mature age of
eight years, he made his first public
appearance upon the platform by
playing Dux's Military Concerto.

Thus early he discovered the bent
of his genius and although his parents
were at first averse to his taking up a
musical career, they finally acquiesced,
and the world is all the richer for their
wise decision. MENDELSSOHN'S career,
even such an adverse critic as Mr. R. A.
STREATFIELD is forced to acknowledge,
was one prolonged blaze of triumph
from start to finish, in violent contrast
to his contemporary SCHUMANN. "From
his successes as a childish prodigy to
the production of 'Elijah' he scarcely
knew what the word failure meant.
Fortuna smiled on him from the first;
ample means opened every avenue to
notoriety; an admirable education and
his own good taste gave him the general
cultures often denied by adverse
circumstances to musicians. His person-
al charm won him friends in all ranks
of society; his brilliant feats of virtuosity
enraptured the public; he looked in the
sunshine of royal favour." On the
whole, however, he was more appreciated

by the English than by the German
critics and his fame is higher to-day in
England than it is in his native
land. He first visited England in
1829 and subsequently made a
tour of the British Isles. It was
not long before he was undertaking
work for some of the greater festivals
and helping in the musical life of
London, but at the height of his fame
he fell on death.

MENDELSSOHN'S genius was undoubt-
edly objective. His sensitive nature
responded freely to external influence,
and he was happiest when definitely
inspired by pictorial impression. Such
compositions as the "Hebrides" over-
ture, or the "Midsummer Night's
Dream" overture, which are to a great
extent pictures of scenery or recollec-
tions of travel, are among his best
works. To him we clearly owe the
origin of the Concert Overture, a form
of composition which, as we have already
hinted, consists of a complete tone-
picture; while he also introduced into
the musical world the form of composi-
tion known as "Songs without words,"
though some critics contend that in this
he was forestalled by FIELD, whose
Nocturnes exhibit the same light art
form. In regard to his oratorios, MEN-
DELSSOHN took his pattern from BACH and
HANDEL, and though he does not reach the
standard of lofty sentiment and grand
expression employed by his models, he
introduces several new and independent
features which will ensure the position of
"St Paul" and "Elijah" amongst the
classics. He modernized the style of
the two old giants by removing the long
introductory phrases and ritornelli,
which, especially in the arias, served
but to forestall and repeat the singer's
theme; he omits their tedious sequences
and endless roulades, and reduces the
excessive breadth of the text. In many
ways he was the resuscitator of BACH and
the present day earnest study of this
great maestro's work is largely due to
him. MENDELSSOHN, who was married in
1837, was one of the shortest lived of the
wonderful band of men who were born
in 1809, a band which included such
giants as GLAISTONE, LINCOLN, CHOPIN,
DAWNS, POE, etc., for he succumbed on
November 4, 1847, not having complet-
ed his thirty-eighth year. His legacy
to the world is very precious and leads
one to speculate what he might have
achieved had the span of his years
been lengthened.

ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

Quite a number of arrests have been
made in connection with the several armed
robberies which have taken place during
Chinese New Year.

For unlawfully depositing rubbish in
the waters of the harbour four masters of
licensed boats were fined \$50 each, at the
Marine Court, to-day, by Commander
Basil Taylor, R.N., while another de-
fendant was fined \$10.

A BANKRUPTCY CASE.

At the Supreme Court, this morning,
before the Chief Justice Sir Francis Pigott
and Mr. Justice Gompertz, sitting as a Full
Court, an appeal from the decision of the
Chief Justice in a bankruptcy case was
heard. The case was that between Chan
Yuen Suan, ex-parte debtor and Chan
King Po.

Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., appeared for
the judgment creditor, instructed by Mr.
Otto Kong Sing, and the Hon. Mr. H. E.
Pollock, K.C., appeared for the petitioning
creditor, instructed by Mr. Crowther Smith.

Sir Henry Berkeley said that this was
an appeal from the decision of the Chief
Justice, the question which had arisen out
of the bankruptcy petition, being a very
difficult and delicate one. The matter had
been argued before the Chief Justice and
he had some hesitation in bringing the
matter again before the court. The appeal
was based on further circumstances which
would be brought before the court, and the
fact that the Chief Justice in his judgment
had said that he was by no means clear
with regard to the place of business, and
the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock contended
that they were a place of business.
Their Lordships reserved their decision.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

M. Ably being about to return to France
on leave of absence for some months,
M. L. P. Nalin, for many years in Singapore
and lately in Hongkong, has been appointed
Acting Agent of the Messageries Maritimes
at Kobe.

Chinese papers are full of paragraphs
these days concerning the Prince Regent.
We learn from them that he is frequently
hard at work by four o'clock in the morning
so anxious is he to further the welfare of
China.

Mr. Percival Heintzelman, American
Consul at Swatow, but at present attached
to the Consulate General in Shanghai, has
been appointed Consul at Chungking, suc-
ceeding Mr. Mason Mitchell, who has been
transferred to Apia, Samoa.

Dr. Peter Quincey, third son of Mr. Wil-
liam Quincey (formerly Inspector of Police
for the Native City) and a well-known resi-
dent of Shanghai but at present superintendent
of the Governor's Police at Chienanfu) has
been appointed Resident Surgeon at the new
hospital on the Chinese Bund, Shanghai.
Dr. Quincey, says the Shenhai Mercury,
is a graduate of the Hongkong Medical
College and was formerly health officer of
the Sanitary Department at Chienanfu. Mr.
William Quincey himself, who was once a
well-known figure in the Hongkong police
service, has had strong inducements held
out to him to join the Taotai's police at
Shanghai but he feels that after 30 years
unbroken police service he is justified in
refusing to take the field unless the Taotai
gives him a free hand to reorganize the
force.

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no opium or other dangerous drugs. For sale by all chemists
and druggists.

MANILA CARNIVAL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

MANILA, February 2.
The Manila Carnival opened to-day in
splendid weather. The prospects of a
very successful week are distinctly en-
couraging. The Hongkong visitors re-
ceived a cordial welcome and the Band
of the 13th Rajputs made something of
a sensation in the opening procession.

LADY LUGARD.

To-day's bulletin from Government
House reads:—Her Excellency Lady
Lugard's condition continues to show slight
improvement.

(Sd.) G. P. JORDAN.
3rd February, 1909.

UNION CHURCH LIT LARY
CLUB.

"China's Holy Land" is the subject
of Thursday evening's lecture at the U. C.
Literary Club, commencing at 9 p.m. The
lecturer, Dr. C. K. Edwards, of Canton
College, who is well known and appreciated
as a speaker and a description of his recent
journey across S. W. Shantung, embracing
the neighbourhood of the grave of Con-
fucius, will be of uncommon interest. The
public are cordially invited to attend.

HEER PREMISLAV'S FARE-
WELL CONCERT.

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in a great treat last night at the second
and final concert arranged by Herr Leopold
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selfishness on the part of an audience which
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things.

Mrs. Cochrane received a huge basket of
lovely flowers as a tribute to her untiring
skill in accompanying the beloved soloist. The
management also deserves a word of thanks
for lowering the lights throughout the
House during the playing of the various
groups. This was most gratifying for eyes
and ears alike.

SOMETHING GOOD.
CHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedy is
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THE SENSATIONAL
RUSSIAN ARRESTS.

(Exclusive Service supplied by Reuters,
via Bombay.)

LONDON, February 2.
M. Lopukhin's house was surrounded
by police wearing bullet-proof cuirasses,
but Lopukhin made no attempt at
resistance. There have latterly been
many extraordinary police raids in St.
Petersburg and the latest arrests clearly
point to something brewing.

DEATH OF LORD BURTON.

(Exclusive Service supplied by Reuters,
via Bombay.)

LONDON, February 2.
The death is announced of Lord
Burton, the head of the famous brewing
firm of Bass and Company of Burton.

[Note.—Michael Arthur Bass received
his title of Baron in 1886, four years after
being created a Baronet. He was 72 years
of age and spent from 1866 to 1886 in the
House of Commons for various divisions
of Staffordshire. His great wealth was
derived from the big brewing firm of Bass
and Co. His only child, the Hon. Mrs.
J. E. Baillie of Doufours by special patent
granted in 1897 will succeed to his barony,
his nephew William Arthur Hamar Bass
succeeding to the Baronetcy.]

THE BALKAN QUESTION.

(Reuters' Service to the China Mail:
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Ordinance 3 of 1894.)

LONDON, February 2.
Russia views the Turko-Bulgarian
situation as dangerous and has proposed
to forego her claim to £4,800,000
sterling, representing arrears of the
Russo-Turkish war indemnity. This is
the amount Turkey claims from Bul-
garia, who will take up from Russia a
loan for £3,280,000, the amount also is
prepared to pay Turkey, and the interest
on the loan will be applied to the
payment of the difference, £1,520,000.

YUNNAN RAILWAY.

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LONDON, February 3.
The French Chamber of Deputies has
adopted the bill providing for an Indo-
Chinese loan of fifty-three million francs,
the proceeds of which are to be devoted
to the purposes of the Yunnan railway.

PANAMA CANAL.

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LONDON, February 3.
Mr. W. H. Taft and his party have
made an inspection of the works at
Panama and are thoroughly satisfied
with the progress made in cutting the
canal. The original plans will be
maintained.

The Chief Engineer says that vessels
will be passing through the Canal by
January 1st, 1915.

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AN IMPORTANT TRIAL.

(Wah Tai Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, February 3.
The Prince Regent has ordered the
Board of Law to being about speedily
the trial of the cashiered Tatar General
Lku, of Mongolia.

DISGRACED OFFICIALS.

(Wah Tai Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, February 3.
Chan Pik, President of the Board
of Communications, and Pu Ting,
President of the Board of Commerce
and Industry, have been absent from
their offices since they were reported
upon by the Censors.

WISHING TO RETIRE.

(Wah Tai Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, February 3.
Viceroy Chu Shih-chang, of Man-
churia, asked to be allowed to retire and
the Prince Regent was in rather a
quandary about the matter when Grand
Councillors Shih Shu and Lin Chuan
Lin advised that as the Viceroy had
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Colombo		MARSEILLES & LONDON	(Brindisi)	(London)
	1899		1899	1899
DEVANHA	Feb. 6	MOREA	Mar. 6	Mar. 13
BRITANNIA	Feb. 20	MOULTAN	Mar. 20	Mar. 27
DELTA	Mar. 6	CHINA	Apr. 6	Apr. 10
MAEDONIA	Mar. 20	MALWA	Apr. 20	Apr. 24
DELTA	Apr. 6	MONGOLIA	May 6	May 10
DEVANHA	Apr. 20		May 20	May 24

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HONGKONG		LONDON
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STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
EASTERN		3rd February.
ALDENHAM	8th Feb.	4th March.

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A special inducement to intending Visitors to the PHILIPPINE CARNIVAL, we are offering a reduced fare of \$60 for passage to Manila and return by our s.s. Zafro sailing SATURDAY the 6th January.
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For Freight or Passage, apply to
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STEAMER	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
TWILATJAP	JAVA	First half of February.	JAVA	First half of February.
TUJANAS	JAVA	Do.	AMOY	Do.
TUJODAS	JAVA	Second half February.	JAPAN	Second half February.
TUJIKINI	JAPAN	Do.	JAVA	Do.
TUJILWONG	JAVA	Do.	JAPAN	Do.
TUJIMAH	JAVA	First half of March.	SHANGHAI	First half of March.

THE Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have accommodation for a limited number of Saloon Passengers, and will take Cargo to all Indian and Indian ports on through Bills of Lading.
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1st Saloon... £71.10 Single. £106.14 Return.
2nd " £48.8 " £72.12 "
For further Particulars apply to
E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.
Hongkong, November 25, 1908.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship LIGHTNING, Captain A. E. GUNTER, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 5th February, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 2, 1909.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co's Steamship Nanyang having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. the 2nd inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.
Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATTHEWS & Co., Ltd., General Managers.
Hongkong, February 1, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMER 'SALAZIE.'
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from LONDON ex s.s. 'Cordouan' & 'Charente' from HAVRE ex s.s. 'Bordeaux' from BORDEAUX ex s.s. 'Combray' & 'Fleuve' from BORDEAUX ex s.s. 'Garonne' from BORDEAUX, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, To-day, requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 8th February, at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent and landing charges.
All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 8th February, or they will not be recognized.
All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 8th February, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.
R. DE CHAMPAGNE, Agent.
Hongkong, January 25, 1909.

THE AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE.
FOR BOSTON & NEW YORK.
(With liberty to call at MALACCA COAST).

THE Steamship HEADLEY, will be despatched for the above ports on or about FRIDAY, the 12th February, 1909.
For Freight, apply to
ARNOLD, KARRING & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 15, 1909.

FOR MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP.
Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all ports in the United Kingdom and the Continent.

THE Steamship MONTGOMERYSHIRE, will be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 23rd February.
For Freight, etc., apply to
JARDINE, MATTHEWS & Co., Ltd.,
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Hongkong, January 27, 1909.

AUSTRIAN NAVIGATION COMPANY.
STEAM FOR
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THE Company's Steamship SILEZIA, Captain RAGNARSSON, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 25th February. This Steamer has special accommodation for passengers, Electric Light, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.
For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to
RANDER, WILKES & CO.,
Agents.
Prince's Buildings
Hongkong, January 25, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE Steamship PRINCE-ALBERT LUTFOLD, having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godowns whence delivery may be obtained.
No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 5th of February, 1909, will be subject to rent.
All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th of February, at 3 p.m.
All claims must reach us before the 5th of February, 1909, or they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.
NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOCHER & CO., General Agents.
Hongkong, January 25, 1909.

Notices to Consignees.

THE OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD. AND THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Notice to Consignees.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo ex THE OCEAN STEAMSHIP and THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANIES' steamers are hereby notified that on and after 1st JANUARY, 1909, all cargo-ex these steamers will be landed into HOLT'S WHARF, KOWLOON, which will be open from that date to receive and store cargo.
For Storage Rates and other particulars apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS:
THE OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAV. CO., LTD.
HONGKONG, December 14, 1908.

FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship SAXONIA, Captain BANER, having arrived, Consignees of cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Underwriter and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-day.
Any Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed into the Godowns and for extra handling Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.
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HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE, Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, February 1, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER 'NORR'.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUZ, AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be stored out. Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.
Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 8 hours.
Goods not cleared by the 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.
Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 5th of February, 1909, will be subject to rent.
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WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Wigg of the Hongkong Observatory:

On the 3rd at 11.05 a.m. the barometer has fallen considerably over the Loochoos and S.W. Japan, and risen moderately over Central China.

Another depression has developed over the Eastern Sea to the West of the Loochoos. It will probably move towards N.E.

Pressure is highest over the Yangtze valley.

The monsoon will probably freshen in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow:

Forecast District:

1. Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N. to N.E. winds, freshening; fair.
2. Formosa Channel: Same as No. 1.
3. South coast of China between Hongkong and Loochoos: Same as No. 1.
4. South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

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WANTED.

TEACHER for GIRLS' SCHOOL. State experience if any, to 'ALPHA'.

Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.

Hongkong, February 3, 1909. 158

CATHEDRAL CHOIR CONCERT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, at 9.15 P.M., in the CITY HALL.

Tickets, \$3.00 at the ROBINSON PIANO Co.

The entire proceeds will be given to the Cathedral Organ Fund for which the sum of £1000 is needed.

Hongkong, February 3, 1909. 155

DEVONIAN SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DEVONIAN DINNER will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on SATURDAY, 13th February, 1909, at 8 o'clock P.M.

DEVONIAN wishing to attend are requested to send in their names to the Hon. Secretary, M. S. FORTSCOTE, Hongkong, February 3, 1909. 154

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

TENDERS will be received at the Head Quarter Office, Victoria Barracks, until 10 o'clock noon, on MONDAY, 22nd February, 1909, for the undermentioned Supplies and Services for the period of 12 months commencing from 1st April, 1909:

1. Meat.
2. Hospital Supplies and Medical Comestibles.
3. General Supplies and Provisions.
4. Oil, Wick and Bazaar Supplies.
5. Coal, Coke, Wood, &c.
6. Barrack Services and Scavenging.
7. Washing.
8. Forage.

Forms and other particulars can be obtained on application to the Officer Commanding, Army Service Corps, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The Tenders must be properly filled up, signed and dated, and no tender will be noticed unless delivered upon the proper form at the Head Quarter Office by noon on the above date, in a closed envelope marked "TENDER" on the outside.

The right to reject any or all Tenders is reserved.

HEAD QUARTER OFFICE, Victoria Barracks, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 3, 1909. 157

THE DAIRY FARM Co., Limited.

Reduction in Prices of Australian Butters

From 1st February, 1909.

'Buttermaid' Brand 75 cts. per lb.
'Dairymaid' Brand 75 cts. per lb.
'Daisy' Brand 80 cts. per lb.

Sold in 2 and 4 lbs. pats to suit customers.

Hongkong, May 2, 1908. 629

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, February 3, 1909.

On London: Bank Wire 1/10 1/2

On demand, 1/10 1/2

30 days sight, 1/10 1/2

1 month sight, 1/10 1/2

3 months sight, 1/10 1/2

On Paris: On demand, 181

On demand, 45

Credit, 60 days sight, 44 1/2

On Calcutta: On demand, 132 1/2

On demand, 132 1/2

On Singapore: On demand, 76 1/2

On demand, 80 1/2

On Shanghai: On demand, 80 1/2

On demand, 74 1/2

30 days sight, (private paper) 74 1/2

On Yokohama: On demand, 80 1/2

Gold Leaf, 100 tins, (per tin) \$11.15

Silver (Bank's buying rate) \$11.15

Silver (per 100) \$24 1/2

Bar Silver in Hongkong \$24 1/2

Chinese Copper Cash \$24 1/2

Copper Cash \$24 1/2

Rate of Interest \$24 1/2

Chinese Bank, Ltd. \$24 1/2

Hongkong Bank, Ltd. \$24 1/2

NO REST FROM BURNING HUMOUR

Painful Swellings Formed in Arms and on Back—Itching Prevented Rest—Suffered Six Weeks and Became Run Down from Want of Sleep—Three Full Sets of

CUTICURA REMEDIES ENTIRELY CURED HIM

"I had been troubled with swellings under the arms and on the small of the back accompanied by a burning itch to such an extent that I got very little rest, day or night. This had been going on for six weeks or more and I had tried various soothing ointments, these, however, gave only temporary relief, and as I was getting run down from the want of rest, I decided to consult a doctor, but on noticing the Cuticura Remedies advertised in the paper, I thought I would give them a trial. I used Cuticura Soap first, but this did not give the desired relief, then I tried Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent Pills for three successive times. I am thankful to say that my trouble was painful and severe, my cure was complete within a month, and in the future I shall never again be troubled with Cuticura Remedies, knowing as I do that great relief can be obtained from them. I never without a box of Cuticura Ointment in my home. Robert Beaton, 31, Fleet St., Fort William, Dec. 3 and 12, 1908."

CUTICURA

The Great Skin Cure and Purest and Sweetest of Emollients.

Cuticura Ointment is, beyond question, the most successful curative for itching, burning humors, chaps, and scabs, including loss of hair, yet compounded, in proof of which a single application will remove the most obstinate itching, and followed in the severe cases by a dose of Cuticura Pills, is often sufficient to afford immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning, and itching humors, eczema, rashes, and eruptions, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure in the majority of cases, when all else fails.

A single Set often Cures. Sold throughout the world. London, 27, Chancery Lane, E.C. 4. Cuticura Remedies, Ltd., 27, Chancery Lane, E.C. 4. Cuticura Remedies, Ltd., 27, Chancery Lane, E.C. 4. Cuticura Remedies, Ltd., 27, Chancery Lane, E.C. 4.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Correspondence for EUROPE via SIBERIA, is forwarded from HONGKONG by all vessels sailing for SHANGHAI.

The Public are informed that in consequence of an increase in the charges made by the American Express Company for defraying the cost of clearing parcels through the United States Customs, it has become necessary to increase by 30 cents (Mex.) per parcel the rates of postage on parcels sent to the United States of America by the semi-official parcel post, via London.

Approximate times of closing mails at Shanghai via Daire and Siberia:

11th February at 8.15 p.m.

19th February at 7.45 a.m.

25th February at 8.15 p.m.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Mails will Close:—

For SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOREA & MOJIL.

Per Nansang, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 4th Feb.

For SAIGON.

Per Yemachau, at 1 p.m., on Thursday, the 4th Feb.

For MACAO.

Per Sui Tat, at 1.15 p.m., on Thursday, the 4th Feb.

For SHANGHAI.

Per Yemachau, at 2 p.m., on Thursday, the 4th Feb.

For SHANGHAI.

Per Lian, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the 4th Feb.

For HAIPHONG.

Per Hongkong, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 5th Feb.

For SWATOW, AMOY & POOCHOW.

Per Hanching, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 5th Feb.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CANTON.

Per Lightning, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 5th Feb.

For MACAO & SINGAPORE.

Per Fan Hwa, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 5th Feb.

For SHANGHAI.

Per Hongkong, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 5th Feb.

For MANILA.

Per Hongkong, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 5th Feb.

For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG.

Per Amoy, at 6 p.m., on Friday, the 5th Feb.

For SAMARANG, SOERABAYA & BATAVIA.

Per Garuda, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 6th Feb.

For MANILA.

Per Batavia, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 6th Feb.

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS.

At Keelock.—H.M.S. Whiting, Taitan, M. de

Bataun, Chonging, Kwangyeon, Empress of

China.

Competition.—Quanta.

Aberdeen.—Quanta.

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PRICES AS USUAL.

BOOKING at THE ROBINSON PIANO COMPANY

opens at 10 o'clock A.M. on FRIDAY,

12th February.

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

February 2.

Amara, British str., 1,651, C. J. Mat-

tock, Kanter January 28, Uni.—MITSU

Best.

Esang, British str., 1,127, Mayrick,

Chinkidz Jan. 29, General.—JARDINE,

MATTHEWSON & Co.

Nanchang, British steamer, 1,044, G. J.

Spinks, Iloilo Jan. 29, Sugar.—BUTTER-

FIELD & SWIRE.

February 3.

Hatching, British steamer, 1,187, W. C.

Passmore, Koochow, Amoy and Swatow

Feb. 2, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

Wang, British str., 1,127, Huxsey,

Woh Jan. 29, Rice.—JARDINE, MATTHEW-

SON & Co.

Amigo, German str., 821, Franzden,

Haiphong and Hoihow Feb. 1, Rice and

General.—JARDINE & Co.

Hongkong, French str., 738, A. Corne-

linson, Haiphong and Hoihow February 2,

General.—A. R. MARY.

Merapi, Dutch str., 1,638, E. M. Uidall,

Singapore Jan. 29, Sugar.—CHINA

Singapore, British steamer, 2,493, Rabulet,

Shanghai January 31, Mails and General.

—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Amaki, British steamer, 1,350, Meathrel,

Shanghai January 31, General.—BUTTER-

FIELD & SWIRE.

Tanzer, British str., 9,018, G. W. Par-

kinson, Shanghai January 28, General.—

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